# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Dec 2021 at 02:03

**Confidence:** High for largely settled and dry conditions through the coming days but low for cloud details and possible return to more unsettled conditions later in week.

**Headline for Sunday 19 Dec 2021:** Sunny on hills but low cloud, mist and fog lingering at low levels in east.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Dec 2021**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | FOG |
| Clear night | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night | Fog |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 10% |

**Forecast for Sunday 19 Dec 2021**

**Weather:** Above 400m hills will remain above the cloud with largely unbroken sunshine and excellent views and mild temperatures. Low levels to the west of the hills also like to see brighter spells, especially by the afternoon. In the east, low cloud will be extensive below 400m giving poor visibility for much of the day. Chance of the odd spot of drizzle across eastern hills during the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 100%, although lower slopes, especially in east, likely to be affected by low cloud.

**Visibility:** Excellent above 400m, with distant hills visible above clouds. Poor below the cloud, with widespread misty conditions at first and very poor at times in thicker fog especially during the morning.

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**Forecast for Sunday 19 Dec 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 10/14 E | 11/15 E | 9/15 E | 9/14 E | 11/17 E | 12/18 NE | 12/19 E |
| **300** | 4/8 E | 3/8 E | 4/9 E | 5/9 E | 6/11 E | 7/14 NE | 9/16 E |
| **Valley** | 3/7 E | 2/6 E | 4/7 E | 4/7 E | 5/10 E | 7/14 E | 8/15 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 10/8 | 9/7 | 7/5 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 4/-0 | 2/-3 |
| **300** | 2/1 | 2/1 | 4/3 | 5/3 | 4/1 | 3/0 | 3/-1 |
| **Valley** | 3/2 | 3/2 | 5/4 | 6/5 | 4/2 | 4/1 | 3/-0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1800m | 1700m | 1600m | 1600m | 1500m | 1400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Cold at low levels with temperatures in the low single figures, but much milder on the tops especially during the morning.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03:00 on Sat 18 Dec 2021 | 0.2mm | 0.2mm | 0.6mm |

**Forecast for Monday 20 Dec 2021**

**Weather:** Some clearer spells, especially over higher slopes and summits in the west, but generally a cloudier day. Only the highest summits seeing long sunny spells as the temperature inversion rises. Some drizzle possible, especially over more eastern hills.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 10mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 60% with highest tops staying above the cloud

**Visibility:** Generally persistent cloud above 300m in the east, with cloud tops around 800m leading to the very highest summits out of the cloud. Remaining clearer in the west with only occasional cloud above 500m. Excellent visibility on the tops, very poor amongst the cloud on the hills, and rather hazy at low level especially in any drizzle.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits at first, but falling to 600m through the day.

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